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FM AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4648

INFO AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA

AMEMBASSY CAIRO

AMEMBASSY JIDDA

AMEMBASSY LAGOS

AMEMBASSY MOGADISCIO

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AMEMBASSY SANA

C O N F I D E N T I A L KHARTOUM 2026

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EAIR, PINS, SU, ET

SUBJECT: SUDAN BANS LANDING OF ETHIOPIAN AIRLINES IN KHARTOUM

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1. SUDANGOV INFORMED ETHIOPIAN CHARGE HERE JUNE 16
OF ITS DECISION BAN LANDING ETHIOPIAN AIRLINES PLANES
AT SUDANESE AIRPORTS. DECISION BECOMES EFFECTIVE
FRIDAY, JUNE 17. IN ADDITION, ETHIOPIAN AIRLINES
OFFICE IN KHARTOUM HAS BEEN ORDERED TO CLOSE.

2. COMMENT: BAN ON ETHIOPIAN AIRLINES LANDING
IN KHARTOUM SHOULD NOT RPT NOT UNDULY HAMPER EMBASSY
OPERATIONS. TRAVELERS TO AND FROM ADDIS, HOWEVER,
WILL BE REQUIRED TO USE OTHER AIRLINES SUCH AS
ALITALIA AND AIR FRANCE. NEVERTHELESS, SUDANGOV
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DECISION WILL COMPLICATE ANY TRAVEL BETWEEN SUDAN
AND WEST AFRICA, PARTICULARLY BETWEEN KHARTOUM AND
LAGOS. THIS COULD AFFECT SCHEDULING OF TRADE MISSIONS
THAT WISH TO STOP BOTH IN NIGERIA AND SUDAN.
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3. SUDAN AIRWAYS STOPPED FLYING TO ADDIS ABABA
EARLIER THIS YEAR AS BILATERAL RELATIONS WORSENERD.
WE THINK ACTION TAKEN AGAINST ETHIOPIAN AIRLINES,
THOUGH OBVIOUSLY RELATED TO CONTINUING DETERIORATION
OF RELATIONS, IS PROBABLY RESULT OF CONCERN BY
SUDANGOV THAT AIRLINES WAS BEING USED BY ETHIOPIAN
GOVERNMENT FOR MILITARY OR QUASI-MILITARY PURPOSES
AND THAT IT WAS BEING USED FOR PURPOSES INIMICAL
TO SUDAN. NOT KNOWN WHETHER ETHIOPIAN AIRLINES OVERFLIGHT
RIGHTS ALSO AFFECTED BY LANDING BAN.
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